

RFC Unit Met Mar. 23

HOUSING COSTS
Expenditures for housing average about one-fifth of the total capital spending in the U.S. annually.

SUGAR PRODUCTION
World production of cane sugar is estimated to be more than 35 million tons per year in normal yields.

RFC 100 will meet March 23 for a luncheon meeting to be followed by a social at their regular meeting place on Shepherd St. in San Pedro. Mrs. Grace Robinson is in charge of the afternoon program.

The sewing club of the RFC group met March 16, for a 12:30 lunch and meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Harkness, of 2387 W. Lomita Blvd. Assisting the hostess were Misses Anna Wells, Mabel Quinn and Jessie Smith.

On Thursday, March 31, Mrs. Harkness will be hostess for a gift and gadget party for the benefit of the Corps. The 1 p.m. event will be open to the public and those interested are invited to attend.

Last meeting of the Corps, department president, Eva Knecht, officiated at the initiation of 15 new members, the largest class ever inducted by the group.

They are: Rose Bryant, Effie Woods, Maude Luce, Pearl Whipple, Louise Melton, Lillian Stewart, Martha Hunt, Lulu Sullivan, Anna Woods, Alice Spangler, Blanch Plant, Mary Patricia, Ellen Peck, Anna Glass, and Margaret Pendergast.

Other department officers attending were: Faye Borne, treasurer; Anna Battersby, senior aide; Lillian Dupray and Laura Snyder, membership of executive board.

This meeting also honored department president, Anna Wells with a reception after the meeting. Ethel Worstad was in charge of the program. The colors of yellow and silver were carried out in table decorations. Gifts were presented to Corp members as well as visiting officers.

The unit presented a donation to the department president for their polo fund and nurses' scholarship. Faye Borne has been chosen as candidate for Queen at the scholarship presentation at the convention in Santa Barbara in April.

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GETTING THE SEEDS READY . . . Members of Girl Scout Troop 1299, sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA, work with D. J. Horlander in sorting out seeds to be sent to India and the Philippines as part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce

"Seeds for Democracy" program. Shown are Marcell Clayton; Horlander, Jaycee chairman; Barbara Krauszer; and Martha Hunt. The seeds were scheduled to be sent this week.

Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDY POWELL
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A going away party was given for Barbara Robinson last Friday night by some of her friends. Enjoying the party and wishing Barbara a farewell were Diane St. Martin, Beverly Stepp, Nancy Gibson, Patty Jordan, Sue Mimms, Judy Barnett, Sharon Blakesley, Judy Brienfeldt, and Sandy Ledbetter.

Enjoying delicious food and terrific entertainment were those Tartars who attended the dinner at the YMCA last Friday evening. The dinner was given by the Mambolecas and entertainment was provided by the members of the club who were Mary Melgosa, Connie Alvarez, Helen Gonzales, Armuta Malinar, Irene Cassel, Jenny Forrest, Mary Valencia, and Linda Roduquiz.

The Glob Hop sponsored by the Torrance Youth Co-ordinating Council last Saturday night was a huge success. Afterwards a party was given by Larry Lipincott at his home. Lloyd Finch, Clarence Johnson, Joe Fazio, Ann Bayliss, Toni Forella, Ronnie Busch, Marilyn Moss, Ted Carrington, Judi Reid, Sterling Brown, Bonnie Fletcher, Tony Ward, Sharon Blakesley, Dick Thompson, Pat Windgary, Larry Stamper, Johanne Parker, Audrey Stevens, and Larry all enjoyed themselves very much.

Another party was given Saturday night. Barbara Quinn celebrated her 17 birthday with many of her friends. Cake and eokes were served to her many guests, and everyone had fun helping Barbara celebrate.

An aud-cali was presented to both the Boys' and Girls' League today. The girls were entertained with presentations from the modern dance classes, which was real terrific. The boys enjoyed an exciting volleyball tournament.

Obituaries

Gerald W. Hogan
Obit gerald w. haban RED. Gerald W. Hogan, 58, of 2313 Carson St., shoe repairman, died Sunday in a Long Beach hospital. He was born at St. Joseph, Mo., and lived in Torrance City until moving to Torrance in 1952.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Church of the Nativity Catholic parish.

Surviving are his wife, Cecelia; a daughter, Rachel, at home; six brothers, Leo Hogan, San Pedro; Felix, Clarence, Emmet, James, and Philip Hogan, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Barret, Mrs. Louise Barret and Mrs. Mary Wuchner.

The rosary was recited Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in Mottel's and Peek Mortuary chapel, Long Beach. Requiem Mass was celebrated Wednesday at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Nativity, with interment following in Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles.

Victor Lister
Saturday services were held for Victor Uman Lister, 53, a resident of this area for 25 years, in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Walter Graham officiating. He died Wednesday.

A native of Massachusetts, he lived at 21926 S. Vermont Ave. Burial was in Green Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Aurelia; two sons, Donald and Daniel, of Redondo Beach; and two daughters, Janet, Mrs. Bride, of Torrance, and Joan Dearborn, of Lomita.

Sophia Wallenmeyer
Funeral services for Sophia Mable Wallenmeyer, 53, of 328 Carson St., were held Tuesday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. George F. Cain officiating. She died Friday.

She was a native of Indiana and a housewife. She was buried in Roosevelt Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick; sons, Dominick, of Torrance; and Frederick, with the Air Force; daughters, Leona J. Nance, Helen Urosti, Phyllis Ann Wallenmeyer, all of Torrance, and Alma Miller, of Indiana; brothers, Charles McNeely, of Culver City; John McNeely and William McNeely; sister, Sarah J. Selter; and mother, Ada McNeely, all of Indiana.

Louella Cunningham
Services for Louella Cunningham, 47, of 1024 W. 220th St., were held Saturday in Stone and Meyers Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Martin officiating. She died Tuesday.

A native of Washington, she was a housewife and member of the Pentecostal Church. Cremation services were held in Pacific Coast Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Delmas C. and David W. Newell, both of Torrance.

Bertha L. O'Farrell
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha L. O'Farrell, 54, of 3215 W. 188th St., were held Tuesday at the Little Church of the Flowers at Forest Lawn, with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel officiating.

She died of cancer Friday in Harbor General Hospital after five months illness.

A native of Cowles, Neb., she lived in Torrance about four years. She was formerly employed at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, and was a member of the First Christian Church. She had been married for 24 years.

She is survived by her husband, Earl; two sisters, Fannie D. Fuller, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ellis Coons, of Cowles, Neb.; and three brothers, Lex Bell, Fuller, of Hawthorne; James Fuller, of Wilsonville, Neb., and Gus Fuller, of Red Cloud, Neb.

Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Radio Hams To Convene
All radio "hams" have been asked to meet with George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense, in the City Hall next Tuesday evening, March 29, to go over amateur radio network plans which can be used in the event of an emergency.

The meeting has been called for 6:30 p.m., Powell said.

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